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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT:DAM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

REF: LIBREVILLE 1476

1. APROPOS OF REFTEL,MORRISON-KNUDSEN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, PERRY HOLZGRAF, PLANNING VISIT LIBREVILLE EARLY NEXT WEEK AFTER STOP-OVER IN DAHOMEY. HOLZGRAF WOULD LIKE DISCUSS WITH YOU,AND PRESIDENT BONGO IF POSSIBLE,PLANS FOR HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY IS SUBSIDIARY OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN.

2.MORRISON-KNUDSEN IS VERY INTERESTED IN PREPARING PROJECT PROPOSAL AND HAS AVAILABLE TECHNICIANS IN ZAIRE WHO CAN READILY ASSIST WITH NECESSARY STUDY. HOWEVER, BASED UPON THEIR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THE GABONESE,MORRISON-KNUDSEN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH BONGO PERSONALLY AND ASCERTAIN TO WHAT EXTENT HE AND GOG SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN HAVING AN AMERICAN COMPANY INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT AFTER HOLZGRAF
MEETING OF MK/IECO INTEREST IN AND CHANCES OF GETTING MAJOR
DAM CONTRACT IN ORDER TO DECIDE ON APPROACHES TO OTHER US
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